

## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSIONER LODGE  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL**

**FROM: CHRIS BURDIN  
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**DATE: AUGUST 1, 2023**

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER  
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO AND  
FOR ASSOCIATED REGULATORY ACCOUNT TREATMENT; CASE  
NO. IPC-E-23-11.**

On June 1, 2023, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service to its customers in the State of Idaho and for associated regulatory accounting treatment. The Company requests a July 1, 2023, effective date.

On June 23, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35825. The Commission granted intervention to: Clean Energy Opportunities for Idaho; Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc.; Industrial Customers of Idaho Power; Micron Technology, Inc.; the city of Boise City; The United States Department of Energy on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies; Idaho Conservation League; Idaho Hydroelectric Power Producers Trust d/b/a IdaHydro; and NW Energy Coalition. Order Nos. 35823; 35840; 35850; 35867. On July 27, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Commission Staff (“Staff”), Intervenors, and the Company have communicated via email regarding a proposed procedural schedule for processing this case. Staff recommends the Commission issue a Scheduling Order establishing:

- August 14, 2023: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or until all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.
- August 15, 2023: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 3:00 p.m., or until all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.
- October 18, 2023: All Party Written Testimony
- November 8, 2023: All Party Rebuttal Testimony
- November 28, 2023: Technical Hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m.
- November 29 through December 1, 2023: Technical Hearing continued as needed each day starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m.

Staff also recommends that the Commission issue a subsequent order setting the time, date, and location of any customer hearings as determined by the Commission.

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to issue a Scheduling Order establishing the above procedural schedule?

  
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